

How To Become A Pro Pencil Drawing Artist



Learn The Qualities of
A Good Drawing Artist

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Tips for Starting With Pencil Drawing

Drawing with a pencil seems to be really easy, but when a person gets into the depth of pencil drawing one comes to know that it is not that easy as it sounds.

There are different shades that can be made with a pencil in the same drawing. In order to implement these different shades in one drawing one has to be really careful and should follow these steps that are really helpful in starting with pencil drawing.

Making Mark

Starting with a pencil drawing one should realize the importance of mark making. Mark making is the expression that is used to describe the process of applying pencil to a paper.

How much should be the pressure of the pencil and how it should go about in the paper is an important step to start as an artist.

Controlling and exploiting the working of the pencil is what an artist has to learn in pencil drawing.

Sharp Pencils

Keep the pencils sharp. The first step in pencil drawing is keeping your pencils sharp. Blunt or chisel pointed pencils do not prove to be fruitful.

It is better to waste some graphite of the pencil in the sharpener than wasting your efforts on the drawing sheet. It gives a light lining to the drawing.

If one wants dark lines, then one should use a softer pencil.

Variety of lines

Use variety of lines. A drawing looks attractive if varieties of lines are used in it. Variety of lines means dark and light lines that are being used in drawings.

Lines can be made light or dark with the pressure of pencil being used. If you need light lines then do not put much pressure on the pencil and vice versa. Reducing the weight on the pencil when it is applied is a good option as it leads to variety in lines.

Shadings

Try and achieve even shading over the entire picture. Using circular motion can prove quite handy as it gives a different shade to the entire picture.

Haphazard shading or moving to and fro without any sequence leaves some bands on the drawing which gives a untidy look. So one should try to follow a sequence in which the drawing gets a good and fine finish.

Controlling Direction of Marks

You should be able to control the shades of the drawing. This can be done by controlling the direction of marks. You should be able to use a direction to describe your object.

A simple drawing can also look elegant and effective if the directions of the marks are controlled. It gives a freshness and new look to the drawing. Direction in a drawing directs the viewer's eye and creates energy.

It should be noted that art is in the mark. It is like notes of music. No matter how well the notes of music are written, if they are not played properly they can make a good and beautiful song sound bad and ugly.

In the same way, the mark on your drawing can make your idea look beautiful and dramatic. Marks in drawings are the notes, so you should play your notes as well as you can.

Qualities of a Good Drawing Artist

A good drawing artist is one who can easily separate himself from the rest of the world with his thoughts and imagination.

There are certain qualities that separate a good and genuine artist from rest of the world in which other artists with same imagination and talent live. These qualities are:

Tremendous focus

Great artists have tremendous focus and are very clear with their goals. They do not get off track and continue to work till they have achieved their goal.

They are least bothered about what people think about them and are rarely influenced by outside attractions.

Extraordinary tenacity

Great artists do not give up easily. They have confidence in them and whatever problem pops up, they are always ready to find a solution to that problem without giving up.

Decisiveness

This is one area where fewer talented artists go wrong. A great artist thinks thoroughly and once they take a decision, they stick by it and work with same dedication and sincerity.

They know the consequences of their decisions but are always ready to face the consequences.

Proper and clear vision

Great artists have a proper and clear vision in their minds. Like good chess players, they plan all their moves and think about future as well.

They know what response their art would get in future.

Business for them is a separate entity

Great artists do not mix their professional life with personal life. They do not mix their creative side with the principles and rules of business.

Have great marketing sense

Great artists know how to market their product. Whatever people might be saying they know what kind of clientele they need.

They know the right time as to when and where they have to display their art. They also use all kinds of promotional techniques to market their product.

They position their product or art in such a way that they draw maximum benefits out of it.

Move in the best and talented people

Moving in the right circle and building right contacts are very important for the artist.

Talent may be defined by different artist in different ways.

For some moving around with financially strong people would be great talent. Some may move with people who would be really great with numbers.

A small and docile artist may move with aggressive people as they need word of mouth to spread a good name for their product. This all depends on the artist as to which circle would he like to move in.

Have common sense

Artists know what and which the best time to promote their art is.

They earn with their talent and keep their money with smart moves and not being dumb.

They are workaholics

A great artist are so much involved in their work such that they are least bothered as to what people think and talk about them.

They are so much preoccupied with their work that they do not even realize as to how time passes.

They have a good sense of color and have the ability to draw images

A great artist not only depends on the available colors but also develops their own colors and uses them in their art. They have the ability to draw images in the finest manner.

So these were some of the qualities of great drawing artists.

How to Become a Professional Drawing Artist

Art is all around us- At home, in markets, in temples, in church, in nature and everywhere. You just need an artist's eye to capture the style of art in these things.

Like all the trees are not alike. Some are straight, some are not even and some are not brown. It is just the way you want to look at it. Just like a glass half filled with water is full for someone and empty for some.

Become Professional Drawing Artist By Practicing Art

A person can become a professional artist by regularly practicing art. In order to become an artist, one needs to have a sketchbook, sketching pencil, erasers, sharpeners and colors, maybe crayons or water colors.

One can start drawing things that he/she can see in regular routine. Probably, one can go in a park and draw different type of leaves, trees and can start using different shades and colors. One can start mixing colors and can come up with new colors to use in drawing.

One should learn more and more about these things. One needs to look at things intently and jot down the points in sketchbook.

Developing Of Artistic Nature Helps A Great Deal

You need to develop more of an artistic nature. Learn about different shades of colors. You should try to paint an object in a way, how does it look and not in a way it should look.

All colors have different ranges and shades. Different colors have different shades present in them.

When we talk of color white it does not mean pure white. It can include Mint white, which has a greenish touch in it.

Glacier white has a bluish tone in it. Lilac white has silverfish tone in it. Similarly other colors like peach, orange and yellow could be considered from the same family.

Education Can Make One More Professionally Perfect

One can also buy books on education and start learning from them. Internet sites are another thing from which a person can draw great help. Keeping old drawing handy is another way of drawing inspiration.

Joining community art centers is another option where there are learned artists and one can take useful tips from them. There is a possibility that you do not improve in first few months.

One should not give up. Always go by the phrase try, try, try till you succeed. You should not lose heart. Even great painters like DaVinci did not give up. They tried and tried and succeeded.

You should also not stop learning. You might think that you are wasting time and money by doing all this, it is not true. What you term as failure is the first ladder to success.

Slopping some paint on canvas, smearing it all around and calling it an abstract is a mere insult to art. Art is also done with some kind of sophistication.

Think Creatively & Become A Professional Drawing Artist

Main thing that has to be kept in mind is that art can be developed with interest. Art can be learned, discovered and can be developed with proper exposure.

A professional artist is not the one who can draw well but the one who can draw his emotions on the canvas very well.

Drawing Artist

Who Is A Drawing Artist?

Defining a drawing artist is a difficult endeavor. Artist can be defined as a unique individual who has the right vision and power to transfer thoughts, imagination and ideas into drawing art.

To start a career in art one needs to be fully determined because being an artist needs a high level of commitment.

This profession cannot be termed as a part time job or business because not everyone has the potential of putting down his/her thoughts in form of an art.

Being an artist is a lifestyle and a profession. This is because all individuals are not the same. They are not alike and they do not think in the same manner. Each individual has his/her own definition of being an artist.

Categories of Drawing Artists Explained

The category of artists includes craftsmen, painters, sculptors, illustrators and drawing artists who produce and make art or drawings that are unique, pure and original.

Artists need their own environment to work in. Some work with loud music, some work in crowded areas, some work all alone with no one allowed to interfere in working of that person.

They work in an environment which might seem weird to some people. Artist needs perfect working environment to do their work peacefully. Many artists have their own studios in their houses, bungalows, farm houses or at a place which they think is conducive to their art and design.

Many artists try to work from their home as they find it the most convenient place, where they can put down their thoughts into an art. If an artist is not rich enough or does not have a good understanding, he can share his studio with some other artist.

In this case, the best thing is that both can help each other and can come up with something really unique. The studios of artist need to be well lighted, ventilated as they are continuously exposed to more paints, fumes, glues and other materials.

Who Are Freelance Artists?

Freelance artists usually work according to their own convenience and at their own times. They do not have to work on fixed timings unlike other artists who are tied up with some companies.

Both the prospects have their own drawbacks and benefits. A freelance artist always has big problems in selling their art as they have to look in for that clientele to appreciate their art and at the top of it give them good money for their art.

On the other hand, an artist who have tie up with companies do not have to go around and hunt for clients.

The company asks them to make an art that is of their choice and company pays them for their work. In this case, the artist has to be in the office for fixed timing and has to complete the work within the deadline given to him/her.

Although an artist enjoy their lifestyle and work environment, earning living out of an art is a tough job because very few people are there who actually understand what good art is and due to this the work of an artist is not widely recognized.

Different Techniques Used by Drawing Artist

Drawing all together is a different subject which needs a lot of patience and hard work. The work of an artist is not recognized till the time he makes it attractive and colorful.

Making it colorful and attractive, an artist uses various techniques and instruments so that the art which he has made looks real and beautiful. Some of the techniques and instruments which are used by an artist are:

Graphite Pencils

Graphite pencils: This one is the most widely used instrument in art. Most artists start their art with graphite pencils so that if some mistake is made while making an art it can be erased or modified as per the prescribed design.

This form of art is also known as dry art as it is done with pencils. This form is usually followed by artists who actually make sketches on papers.

Another form of drawing is the one used in liquid media, which involves the use of colors and brushes. There is also a different variety of techniques in drawing surfaces.

Drawing a surface refers to the sheet of papers, which may vary in color, texture, strength, hue and acidity.

Pen & Ink

The second being the pen and ink work in drawing techniques. In such technique, artists use typing papers to start with.

Another interesting fact is that the drawing would be filled in based on which hand the painter uses. A right handed painter starts from right to left and vice versa.

There are different drawing methods, which are used in ink drawing techniques using ink. These are Cross Hatching, which consist of group of parallel and crossed lines in two or more different directions.

Then there is hatching, which consists of only the parallel lines. Then there is stippling, which are basically dotted and produces texture and shades.

Then there is blending, which is basically using an implement to soften the drawing. A tissue or kneaded eraser can prove handy in this case.

What Exactly Is Gesture Drawing?

Gesture drawing is another important technique used by artist. This kind of the technique is the first technique which one learns in art school.

How these gestures are being presented in drawing forms an important part of artist's representation.

Fundamentals of Sketching Explained

Sketching is another technique, which is being used by the artist.

Sketching comes naturally and is one of the easiest forms of art.

An artist is born with this technique and constitutes an important part of an artist's presentation. It allows an artist to do more in less time.

Shading quite similar to sketching is used to just highlight the important part in the painting.

Brief Information on Abstract Design

Abstract design is another technique, which gives an artist an edge over other artists.

This comes from within an artist as it can be anything wild or weird which a person cannot think of.

Some artists make an abstract design, and it turn out to be a masterpiece by the artist.

What Is Meant By Technical Drawing?

Another technique or style of art is technical drawing. It is used mainly in architecture and engineering designs and is more complicated as compared to another form and techniques.

Spray fixates is another technique, which is quite complicated but is being used widely.

It is quite clear and holds on to any material that is being placed on the art. These are some of the

techniques that are being widely used by artists all over the world.